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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20, of which claims 1 and 10 are independent, are currently pending in the application. This listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listings of claims. Please amend claims 1 and 10 as noted.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, comprising:

a computer readable medium storing computer program instructions for a computer program that facilitates editing of a motion picture using motion video data on a computer, wherein the computer program, when executed by a computer provides a graphical user interface, comprising:

a viewer window on a display for the computer for viewing motion video data;

a timeline region on the display and nonoverlapping with the viewer window for displaying a timeline representing selections of the motion video data in a temporal order that specifies the motion picture;

wherein each selection of the motion video data is represented by a clip object displayed on the timeline and having a size and a position on the timeline corresponding to a position of the selection in the motion picture being edited and a duration of the selection, and wherein each clip object includes trim handles for the user to select an edge of the clip object to perform a trim operation by dragging the edge of the clip object to a desired trim point, thereby adjusting the size of the clip object and the duration of the corresponding selection of motion video data.

- 2. (original) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein the trim operation is a trim right operation that removes frames from an incoming edge of a clip.
- 3. (original) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein the trim operation is a trim right operation that adds frames to an outgoing edge of a clip.
- 4. (original) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein the trim operation is a trim left operation that adds frames to an incoming edge of a clip.

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- 5. (original) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein the trim operation is a trim left operation that removes frames from an outgoing edge of a clip.
- 6. (original) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein each clip object has a start point and a stop point in the selection of motion video data and wherein the graphical user interface enforces boundary conditions on the trim operation.
- 7. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 6, wherein the boundary conditions includes a requirement that the start point precede the stop point in the selection of motion video.
- 8. (original) The computer program product of claim 6, wherein the boundary conditions include a requirement that the start point and the stop point are separated by at least one frame.
- 9. (original) The computer program product of claim 6, wherein the boundary conditions include a requirement that the start point and the stop point are within the selection of motion video data available in a corresponding data file for storing the selection of motion video data.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A graphical user interface for computer-based editing of video using a timeline wherein the timeline includes representations of clips of video, wherein each clip has a duration on the timeline, and wherein each clip the graphical user interface includes trim handles for the user to select an edge of a clip and to perform a trim operation by dragging the edge of the clip to a desired trim point.
- 11. (original) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the trim operation is a trim right operation that removes frames from an incoming edge of a clip.
- 12. (original) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the trim operation is a trim right operation that adds frames to an outgoing edge of a clip.

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- 13. (original) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the trim operation is a trim left operation that adds frames to an incoming edge of a clip.
- 14. (original) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the trim operation is a trim left operation that removes frames from an outgoing edge of a clip.
- 15. (original) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein each clip object has a start point and a stop point in the selection of motion video data and wherein the graphical user interface enforces boundary conditions on the trim operation.
- 16. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the boundary conditions includes a requirement that the start point precede the stop point in the selection of motion video.
- 17. (original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the boundary conditions include a requirement that the start point and the stop point are separated by at least one frame.
- 18. (original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the boundary conditions include a requirement that the start point and the stop point are within the selection of motion video data available in a corresponding data file for storing the selection of motion video data.
- 19. (new) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein the trim handles for a clip are displayed on left and right ends of the clip when the user selects the clip.
- 20. (new) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the trim handles for a clip are displayed on left and right ends of the clip when the user selects the clip.